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## **5. 510(k) Summary of Safety and Effectiveness**

This 510(k) summary of safety and effectiveness information is submitted as part of the PreMarket Notification in accordance with the requirements of 21 CFR Part 807, Subpart E and Section 807.92.

### **1. Identification of Submitter:**

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### **2. Identification of Product:**

Device Name: ClearViewHD, Version 1.0  
Device Common Name: Image Enhancement System  
Device Classification: 21 CFR 892.2050, Class II, LLZ (90)  
Classification Name: Image Processing, System  
Manufacturer: ClearView Diagnostics Inc.

### **3. Marketed Devices**

The ClearViewHD System provides post-acquisition image processing of ultrasound images and automatically generates an enhanced image with reduced speckle noise and improved contrast enhancement for viewing and diagnosing. In terms of safety, ClearViewHD is substantially equivalent to the currently marketed post-processing software products that analyze data from medical images. In terms of safety and performance, this software medical device is substantially equivalent to the devices listed below:

Model: SharpView  
Manufacturer: ContextVision AB  
510(k) Number: K993802, K024028

Model: Sapheneia Clarity  
Manufacturer: Sapheneia Commercial Products AB  
510(k) Numbers: K063391

#### 4. Device Description

The ClearViewHD image processing software reduces noise and enhances contrast of medical ultrasound images. The software is a Windows XP or higher, Windows Embedded, and DICOM-compatible platform that may be installed on a standalone PC, laptop, or tablet. The software does not require any specialized hardware but the time to process an image will vary depending on the hardware specifications. ClearViewHD is based on a core noise reduction and contrast enhancement algorithm that uses novel statistical techniques to determine whether each pixel location is due to mostly noise or signal (tissue structure) and attenuates the regions due to noise while preserving and accentuating the regions due to tissue structure. The statistical method is based on the a priori knowledge that the ultrasound signal is sparse and compressive sampling theory can be used to reconstruct the signal with fewer samples than the Nyquist Rate specifies.

The ClearViewHD image processing software is a DICOM node that accepts DICOM3.0 digital medical files from an ultrasound device or another DICOM source. ClearViewHD processes the image and returns the original and/or enhanced image to another DICOM node such as a specific PC/workstation or the PACS system. The ClearViewHD software is designed to be compatible with any of the DICOM-compliant medical devices distributed by various OEM vendors.

#### 5. Indications for Use

The ClearView Image Enhancement System is intended for use by a qualified technician or diagnostician to reduce speckle noise, enhance contrast and transfer ultrasound images. The software provides a DICOM-compliant ClearViewHD-enhanced image along with the original ultrasound image to assist in image interpretation by the trained physician.

ClearViewHD is a software application designed to reduce speckle noise and enhance contrast in medical ultrasound images that are viewed for diagnosis. The software provides a ClearViewHD-enhanced image along with the original ultrasound image for viewing by the trained diagnostician in order to assist in image interpretation and diagnosis. The enhanced image along with the original image may be sent to any other DICOM node. The output is provided in standard DICOM format as an additional series with appropriate descriptors so that it can be displayed on most third-party commercial DICOM workstations. ClearViewHD is intended to be used by physicians and technicians skilled in diagnostic ultrasound imaging.

#### 6. Substantial Equivalence Chart

Product	SharpView (K024028,K993802)	Sapheneia Clarity (K063391)	ClearViewHD
Characteristics	Software for transfer,	Software for transfer,	Software for transfer and

	storage, enhancement and viewing of multimodal medical images.	storage, noise reduction, contrast enhancement and viewing of multimodal medical images.	enhancement of ultrasound images.
<b>Intended Use</b>	The Image Enhancement System is intended for use by a qualified technologist for transfer storage, enhancement, and viewing of multimodal images.	The Sapheneia Clarity is intended for use by radiologists for transfer, storage, noise reduction, contrast enhancement and viewing of multi-modality images from a variety of diagnostic systems	ClearViewHD is intended for use by a qualified technologist for transfer and enhancement of ultrasound images from a variety of diagnostic systems.
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>	Software Package Operates on off-the-shelf hardware	Software Package Operates on off-the-shelf hardware	Software Package Operates on off-the-shelf hardware
<b>Computer</b>	PC compatible	PC compatible	Same
<b>Operating System</b>	Windows 98, NT4.0, 2000 and XP	Windows	Windows XP and higher, Windows Embedded
<b>Storage</b>	Hard disk or any compatible PC Method: Optical, CDROM, ...		Storage not supported
<b>Image Input</b>	DICOM3.0	DICOM3.0	DICOM3.0

## 7. Non-Clinical Performance Data

Bench testing on phantoms as well as previously collected clinical images resulted in a reduction in speckle noise energy yielding an average improvement in Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) of 12 dB on 10,000 simulated A-Scans using ClearViewHD. Likewise the Contrast-to-Noise Ratio (CNR) after applying ClearViewHD to the ultrasound images resulted in an average improvement of 2 times the original CNR. ClearViewHD enhanced images were also viewed with the original image and found to visually contain less speckle noise and enhanced contrast. These metrics as well as visual inspection confirm the ability of the ClearViewHD Software Product to reduce speckle noise and enhance contrast.

## 8. Conclusion

After analyzing bench testing data, it is the conclusion of ClearView Diagnostics that the ClearViewHD Image Enhancement System is as safe and effective as the predicate devices, has few technological differences, and only a minor change to the indications for use and not supporting storage and viewing compared with the predicate devices, thus rendering it substantially equivalent to the predicate devices.



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Re: K140139  
Trade/Device Name: ClearViewHD  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 892.2050  
Regulation Name: Picture archiving and communications system  
Regulatory Class: II  
Product Code: LLZ  
Dated: April 15, 2014  
Received: April 22, 2014

Dear Ms. Podilchuk:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

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Sincerely yours,



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Enclosure

**Indications for Use**

510(k) Number (if known)  
K140139

Device Name  
ClearViewHD

**Indications for Use (Describe)**

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Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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